

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 2:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/10106, filed September 10, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on March 25, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0211531, filed September 16, 2002.

**Field of the invention --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 1, line 5:

**-- Background art --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 1, line 32:

**-- Summary of the invention --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 2, line 20:

**-- Brief description of the drawings --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 2, line 34:

**-- Description of the preferred embodiments --**